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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Gathering Here on Last Monday of the Untried.

The Democrats of old Benton assembled here Monday in mass convention. The court-house was not large enough to hold all the enthusiastic Democrats who came to attend the convention.

The convention was called to order by D. B. Thomas, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Sidney L. Peeler was elected chairman and Bertram D. Johnson secretary. In the temporary organization Mr. Peeler was opposed by W. T. Morris, and a lively time followed for a few minutes. A rising vote was taken, and Mr. Peeler was elected.

Chairman Peeler appointed the following committees:

On organization—D. B. Thomas, E. G. Flowers, G. F. Woods, H. D. Odle and R. H. Hilliard.

On delegation—A. G. McDaniel, W. L. Morris, O. G. Perkins, G. H. Cuff and Robert G. Florence.

On resolutions—A. C. McRae, A. P. Lashlee, Joe Odle, John R. Holladay and James W. Saunders.

The convention was addressed by Hon. B. A. Enloe, Hon. George M. Leslie and Jeff D. Hunt.

Mr. Enloe paid his respects to the Republican administration for its extravagance and lavish expenditure of the people's money, for its trust-breeding legislation, and above all he strongly condemned the acts and conduct of President Roosevelt tending to encourage and foment strife and dissension between the races and the sections. His reference to the Booker Washington incident was a signal for hearty applause.

Mr. Leslie was called for, and was given an ovation. He spoke of the work accomplished by the last general assembly, explaining his position on all acts of that body of public moment, and it was plain that he was held high in the esteem and confidence of his audience. His brief, caustic criticisms of the "pin-headed politicians" brought down the house. The adoption of the resolutions endorsing his actions while a member of the general assembly were hearty and enthusiastic.

Mr. Hunt is a good speaker, and he made a favorable impression upon his hearers.

The newly elected county executive committee is as follows:

First district—H. D. Odle.
Second district—J. O. McAuley.
Third district—J. T. Johnson.
Fourth district—J. R. Johnson.
Fifth district—S. L. Peeler and R. G. Hudson.

Sixth district—John Richards.
Seventh district—A. J. Melton.
Eighth district—S. W. Bullock.
Ninth district—O. G. Perkins.
Tenth district—J. T. Cuff.

Eleventh district—John Musgrove.

Twelfth district—J. W. Greer.
Thirteenth district—Sam Odle.
Fourteenth district—C. M. M. Harris.

Fifteenth district—A. C. McRae.
Sixteenth district—R. P. Berry.
Congressional committeeman—D. B. Thomas.

Senatorial committeeman—A. P. Lashlee.

Floterial committeeman—G. M. Leslie.

The newly elected county executive committee will meet here on Monday, May 2, next, for the purpose of organization and to transact such other business for the

good of the party as may properly come before the committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democrats of Benton County in mass meeting assembled, at the court house in Camden, Tenn., hereby declare:

First—We have the utmost confidence in the Democratic party, which has fought for the just and unalienable rights of the masses of the people by counties, States and nation for more than a hundred years.

Second—We look to the Democratic party, and to it only, for universal protection in our rights, liberty and freedom of speech, which is the right of every American citizen so long as we as a nation or a citizen do not clothe ourselves with anarchy and take on too much of the doctrines of socialism; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we heartily and cheerfully endorse the administration of Governor James B. Frazier for the high-toned and timely manner in which he has executed and performed the responsible duties involved upon him as chief executive of a proud, progressive and chivalrous State, and hereby instruct the delegates appointed by this convention to the State gubernatorial convention to cast the votes of Benton County for his nomination for a second term.

Second—We heartily endorse the administration of Treasurer Reau E. Folk, Secretary John W. Morton, Comptroller Frank Dibrell, the candidacy of Benton McMillin for the United States Senate, and by all means do we pledge our undivided influence, support and vote to R. D. McCord for sheriff and E. E. Fry for trustee of Benton County, and call upon all Democrats to stand by their colors; we endorse Joseph E. Jones and E. E. Eslick as electors for the State at large and T. C. Rye and Jeff D. Hunt as delegates to the national convention; we endorse the candidacy of Thomas B. Carroll for State committeeman from the Eighth Congressional District, and instruct the delegates to cast the votes of Benton County solidly for him; we further endorse the candidacy of B. A. Enloe for railroad commissioner, and instruct our delegates to cast the votes of Benton County for him as long as his name is before the convention.

We congratulate, praise and honor the last Tennessee legislature for its wisdom, charity, mercy and courage in extending the Four-Mile Law, thereby opening up the way by which moral education may prove a boon to the people and a success for the moral manhood and womanhood of the land, thus demonstrating the fact that larger towns should not have precedence over the smaller ones.

We remember with gratitude and many thanks that Benton County (among many others) has planted, sprouted, produced and nurtured a noble son of a grand old sire who now sleeps beneath the sod, but whose spirit is a luminary to the boy's eyes, a director to his feet, a leader to his hands and a trainer to his mind. This son is Hon. George M. Leslie of Holladay, who is honored and spoken well of by men, praised by women and esteemed by children for his noble stand and manly acts while in the last legislature; we therefore cheerfully endorse his actions and his every vote in that assembly, and especially those on the temperance question; we also recommend him to the general public as a safe, sound and conscientious legislator and a noble citizen.

The following delegates to the State convention were chosen:

First district, Joseph Odle and J. M. Whitfield; second, John R. Holladay and R. H. Hilliard; third, J. G. Hollingsworth and James W. Saunders; fourth, Robert Brown and Bryant Pierce; fifth, Cass A. Cowell and W. P. Redick; sixth, J. R. Herrin and George C. Camp; seventh, J. M. Wilson and W. H. Melton; eighth, Carlos Hudson and Leon Caraway; ninth, S. A. Clement and John Askew; tenth, T. W. Pafford and J. P. Lashlee; eleventh, A. J. Goodman and Doss Rice; twelfth, J. W. Greer and C. C. Cole; thirteenth, Dick Walker and Eugene Zimmerman; fourteenth, C. M. M. Harris and K. P. Bridges; fifteenth, A. C. McRae and Dock Johnson; sixteenth, J. C. Parker and John S. Davidson.

On motion, the chairman and secretary of the convention and the committee on delegation were added to the list of delegates.

When in need of nice stationery, send us your orders.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Bateman of McKenzie was in the city Monday.

H. F. Stigall is erecting a new fence on his premises.

Hon. Jeff D. Hunt of Jackson was in the city Monday.

Hon. J. A. Clement of Dickson was in the city Monday.

P. W. T. Potts and little daughter are quite sick this week.

Clarence Clement of Big Sandy is visiting relatives in the city.

D. B. Thomas has been making new improvements on his premises.

Mrs. G. W. Arnold is convalescent, after an illness of several days.

Don't fail to read the advertisements in THE CHRONICLE this week.

Hon. Jesse M. Littleton is the nominee of the Republicans for governor.

Clarence Bateman, who is attending school at Holladay, is at home this week.

Tom McDaniel, who is attending school at Murfreesboro, is visiting homefolks this week.

The frame work of Joe Hubbs' new dwelling is up, and work on the house is progressing rapidly.

Walter S. Gill of Savannah was mingling with our people Monday, and made many friends while here.

Miss Triscie Williams spent a few days with friends at Dickson last week, returning home Saturday.

Clerk and Master A. G. McDaniel returned home the first of the week from a trip on the Tennessee River.

Mrs. Mollie Austin of Laverne spent Sunday and Monday here with the family of her brother, F. E. McElyea.

The new schedule of the "Dixie Flyer" went into effect last Sunday. The train from St. Louis is due to arrive here at 5.43 a. m.

Remember the lecture on next Thursday night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Admission, 25 cents; children from 12 to 15 years, 15 cents.

Hon. B. A. Enloe was shaking hands with his many friends here Monday. Mr. Enloe has a "lead-pipe cinch" on the nomination for railroad commissioner.

Trustee G. W. E. Herrin is engaged this week in making out the delinquent tax books for 1903, assisted by O. A. Utley. All unpaid taxes will be placed in the hands of officers next Monday for collection.

D. B. Thomas, W. L. Morris, I. W. Gibson, W. T. Morris, W. E. McCullough, P. Melton, James C. Durden, Robert W. Ayres, J. F. Naifeh, J. G. Robins, Doss Hudson, Nan Overfield and perhaps others went to Nashville yesterday.

Owing to an accident yesterday evening, just as we were going to press, THE CHRONICLE is delayed this week. Several articles do not appear for the same reason. We ask our subscribers to overlook the delay, which we will endeavor to avoid in the future.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses to Marshall Aden and Viola Horton, W. B. Conley and Charlotte Smith, T. M. Stockdale and M. E. Dortch, Roy England and Parazetta Bryant, Frank Williams and Lula McSwain, C. H. Beasley and Carrie Greer.

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We don't live in Missouri, but we can show you one of the most UP-TO-DATE line of goods ever shown in Benton County, consisting of

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And Most Everything That Men and Women Wear

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Hats

We handle "SWANN" brand of Hats in all the styles and prices

Men's good hats... 50c to \$1.00
" nice " \$1.00 to 1.50
" good value, 1.50 to 1.75
Swann's Tourist... 2.00
" Triana... 2.00
" "Dip"... 3.50
" clear nutria... 3.50
Boys' Hats in styles and prices to suit, from 25c to \$1.50
A full line of every-day and Sunday Straw Hats, from 10c to \$1.75

Pants

We have over one thousand pairs of Pants to select from, and can fit most any size at any price

Men's cotton pants... 50c
Men's jeans pants, (better) 75c
Men's three-fourths wool, good color, 50 to \$1.25
Men's nice pants, \$1.50 to \$2
Men's fancy ("Four Hundred" line) \$2 to \$5
Boys' knee pants, 25c to \$1.50
Boys' and youths' 50c to \$3
O'Bryan's Overalls (railroad) 50c, 90c and \$1.00

Slippers

We have some rare bargains and "things of beauty" in this line, and can please the most fastidious in prices from \$1 to \$2.50

Don't fail to see at once our LEADER Slippers, only \$1.75 per pair. They are certainly beauties, and are sure to please

Shoes

Our Shoe line is complete in every detail, consisting of such well-known lines as "PETERS" and "COTTON BALE" brands

Men's heavy shoes... \$1.00
" " (a 1)... 1.25
" light " 1.00
" nice " 1.25
" fine " \$1.50 to 4.00
Ladies' heavy " .75
" " (good) 1.25
" medium " 1.25
" light " 75c to 1.50
" nice " \$1.50 to 2.00
" fancy " 2.25 to 3.00

Dry Goods

Brown Domestic, 36-inch, 6c
Calico, good colors... 6c
Cotton Plaids... 5 to 7 1/2c
Chambre Shirting 36-inch, 12 1/2c
Hickory " 10c
"Indian Head" Domestic, 12 1/2c
Linen, for pants... 10 to 18c

We handle the famous line of "GYPSY" Hosiery in all styles and colors, at 10 to 50c

Clothing

Our line of Clothing is the most complete we have ever had. We handle the celebrated "SUPERB" brand in "Albion" and "Lipton" Sacks

Men's Suits... \$3.50
" " good quality, 5.00
" " nice... 7.50
" " fancy... 10.00
" " beauty 12.50 to 15.00
Children's Suits, ranging in prices from 75c to \$3.50
Boys' and Youths' Suits from \$3.50 to \$7.50

Come to see us, look our line over and compare goods and prices. Assuring you of our appreciation of past favors, we remain
Your friends,

BOWLES & REDICK

MORRIS BLOCK (East Side),

CAMDEN, TENN

The new bridge on Haley avenue has been completed. This is a great convenience to residents in that part of town.

Dr. W. P. McGill, A. S. McGill, M. G. McGhlon, G. C. Crossnoe, J. G. Presson, J. F. Beaton, John Lindsey, Tom Stockdale, Alonzo Walker, H. W. Hatley, D. J. Allen, Frank Noles, Kit Walker, J. L. and L. T. Thompson and perhaps others are attending the Republican convention at Nashville.

Sidney L. Peeler, grand vice dictator of the Knights of Honor in Tennessee, is now grand dictator of the order. He was advised Monday by John L. Nolen, grand reporter, of the resignation of Ed Kathriner as grand dictator, and therefore Mr. Peeler assumed the duties of grand dictator.

W. B. Conley and Miss Charlotte Smith were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father, T. J. Smith, Justice H. W. Hatley officiating. Mr. Hatley also officiated at the marriage of A. R. England and Miss Parazetta Bryant Saturday evening. We join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MILLIONAIRE'S FOOR STOMACH.

The wornout stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At J. G. Presson's Drugstore.

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